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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1957

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ELABORATE PROGRAM

6:30 P. M.

A WORD OF THANKS!

We take this opportunity of voicing our sincere appreciation to the many committees and friends who have responded to the numerous activities of the Swedish-American Patriotic League this evening and during the past year, making each event a distinct success and thus supporting at the same time our Relief Societies, The Swedish American Tubercular Fund and the improvement of our Recreation Home "Sveadal."

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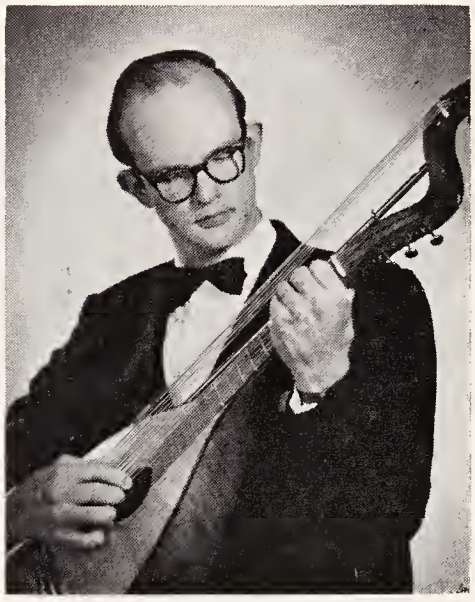

BRUCE STEWART
Bass Baritone

Program

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Welcome

Ramona K. Talbot, President

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Prologue:

In remembrance of the 250 Anniversary of the birth of the "Flower King," Carl von Linné

Midsummer's blooms
LORNA FORDYCE DANCERS

"Fjäriln vingad syns på Haga"
(The Butterfly at Haga Park)
.....Carl Michael Bellman

BRUCE STEWART as Bellman

"Och flickan hon går i ringen med röda gullband"
(The girl with the red ribbon)

Väva vadmal (Weaving Dance)
VASA FOLK DANCE CLUB

Program

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PROCESSION:

Drum Majorette, Spelemän, Officers, Fylgia Drill Team, Vasa Folk Dancers and Costume group, Swedish Singing Society and Svea Glee Club, Maids of Honor, Columbia, Svea, Flower Girls, Crown Bearer and Attendants, the Midsummer Queen.

"Kungl. Södermanlands Regimentes Marsch"

Majspire-Salute to the Queen

FYLGIA DRILL TEAM

Raising of the Flag on the Maypole

CARL W. SVENSON

"Star Spangled Banner".....In Unison

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen

HON. MANNE LINDHOLM
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"Sångarhyllning" .....Male Chorus

Presentation of Svea

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Presentation of Columbia

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RUTH HOME TULLE
Dramatic Soprano

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through the medium of this program book, wish to extend their best wishes to the Swedish-American Patriotic League, on this Midsummer Day Celebration.

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"Song of Norway".....Edvard Grieg
(Midsummer's Eve—Strange Music)

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Dramatic Soprano

EVELYN RAMBERG OLSSON
at the piano

Festival Speaker

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"Sångarmarsch" (Singers' March)

"Roving" (Sea Chantey).....Rowley

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(Midsummer Hymn from 1697:
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"It Was a Lover and His Lass". Moreley

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Evelyn Ramberg Olsson at the piano

Introduction of Maids of Honor

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FINALE:

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